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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Kuniya Kaneko et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No.: 09/729,800)	Examiner: PETER H. CHOI
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For: DEMAND-PRODUCTION SCHEME)	
PLANNING APPARATUS, AND)	
STORAGE MEDIUM)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: